



MONTALCINO

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG VIGNA DEL LAGO 2016



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ABOUT THE WINERY

A historical producer in Montalcino that dates back to the 1960's, Val di Suga is a pioneer in the production of terroir-driven Brunello and the only producer making three single-vineyards in three different estates: Vigna del Lago in the North-East, Vigna Spuntali in the South-West and Poggio al Granchio in the South-East. Because of the different micro-climates, soils and winemaking styles, the wines show different expressions of Sangiovese.

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Sourced from Val di Suga's "Vigna del Lago" 23-hectare vineyard on the northern slope of Montalcino, rich in clay soil in a continental climate. Ruby red, the nose opens with strong balsamic notes, followed by clear red fruit notes (fresh cherry, wild strawberries and chinotto). The elegance on the nose is accompanied by a very precise tannic texture and freshness that gives agility to the sip which makes the wine long and persistent. The end taste has sage notes and it closes with a beautiful note of mint that makes this Brunello incredibly energetic, fine and elegant.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Val di Suga is the only producer in Montalcino that makes three different expressions of Brunello from three different single-vineyards
- The estates are located in the North-East (Vigna del Lago), South-West (Vigna Spuntali) and South-East (Poggio al Granchio)
- Because of the different micro-climate and soil in each site, Val di Suga uses a different approach in terms of viticulture, winemaking and analytical research

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese Grosso

Aging: 24 months in 50 hectoliter Slavonian oak casks, 6 months in concrete tanks, followed by 18 months in bottle

Alcohol: 14.0% | **TA:** 5.08 g/L

Wine Spectator

"This starts out with pronounced iron and graphite aromas and flavors, wrapped around a beam of black cherry and black currant fruit. Earth, tobacco and wild herb accents get swept up in the dense, dusty tannins on the finish."

– Bruce Sanderson, June 2021



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